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*** LE FIGARO 02/16/2005

- "FAURE GNASSIMBE HELD HOSTAGE BY MILITARY RACHETEREEING
CLAN", by correspondent in Lome Patrick de Saint Exupery

*** LE MONDE 02/15/2005

- "AFTER SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS ARE SHOT DEAD, TOGOLESE
OPPOSITION RETAKES INITIATIVE", by Alexandre Jacquens

*** LIBERATION 02/14/2005

- "TOGO MILITARY OPEN FIRE ON OPPOSITION MEMBERS", by special
correspondent in Lome Virginie Gomez

*** LE FIGARO 02/14/2005

- "TOGOLESE BLAME IT ON FRANCE"
- "TOGOLESE OPPOSITION WANT TO PARALYSE COUNTRY", by special
correspondent in Lome Patrick de Saint Exupery
- "TOGO: RELUCTANCE IN PARIS", EDITORIAL signe Yves Threard

*** LA CROIX 02/14/2005

- "OPPOSITION CLLS FOR NEW 'DEAD TOGO' DAY", by Pierre Cochez

*** LE FIGARO 02/12-13/2005

- "AFRICA STRIVES TO IMPOSE DEMOCRACY IN LOME", by Thierry
Oberle
- "A COUNTRY RENDERED NUMB AFTER THE EYADEMA ERA", by special
correspondent in Lome Patrick de saint Exupery
- "FRENCH DIPLOMACY KEEPS LOW PROFILE", signed T.O.
- "DEBBASCH AT GNASSIMBE'S SERVICE", unsigned

*** LIBERATION 02/11/2005

- "FEAR, NOT PEACE, REIGN IN TOGO", by special correspondent
in Lome Virginie Gomez

*** LE MONDE 02/11/2005

- "AFRICAN STATES THREATEN TOGO WITH SANCTIONS", by special
correspondent in Lome Alexandre jacquens

*** LIBERATION 02/11/2005

- "NEW REGIME IS INCREASINGLY ISOLATED", AFP

*** LA CROIX 02/10/2005

- "TOGOLESE CAPITAL CITY LIVES ON GO-SLOW", by special
correspondent in Lome Stephane Auvray

*** LIBERATION 02/10/2005

- "FRENCH DIPLOMACY KEEPS LOW PROFILE OVER TOGO", by Thomas
Hofnung

*** LE FIGARO 02/10/2005

- "EYADEMA'S SON PROMISES FREE ELECTIONS, by special
correspondent in Lome Patrick de Saint Exupery

*** LE MONDE 02/09/2005

- "OPPOSITION PARTIES CALL FOR TWO 'DEAD CITY' DAYS", by
special correspondent in Lome Alexandre Jacquens

*** LE FIGARO 02/09/2005

- "LOME CALLED 'DEAD CITY' BY TOGOLESE OPPOSITION", BY Patrick
de saint Exupery

*** LIBERATION 02/08/2005

- "HEEDITZRY DICTATROSHIP IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE", by Thomas
Hofnung

*** LE FIGARO 02/08/2005

- "EYADEMA'S SUCCESSION IS INCREASINGLY QUESTIONED", by
Thierry Oberle

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- 3. RWANDA
*** LE MONDE 02/18/2005
- "SIX COMPLAINTS AGAINST FRENCH ARMY BY TUTSI VICTIMS", by
Piotr Smolar

*** LIBERATION 02/17/2005
- "FRANCE IN ACCUSATION", Signed C.A.
- "THESE WERE ORGANIZED CRIMES, STATE CRIMES", interview with
Law professor Geraud de la Pradelle by Christophe Ayad and Thomas
Hofnung

*** LE FIGARO 02/17/2005
- "LEGAL COMPLAINTS LODGED AGAINST SIX FRENCH MILITARY", by
Tanguy Berthemet

[14.](#) SUDAN
*** LE MONDE 02/17/2005
- "WE CANNOT WAIT ONE DAY LONGER TO ACT IN DARFUR", Interview
with UN assistant secretary general for humanitarian affairs Jan
Egeland by Corine Lesnes in New York
- "SECURITY COUNCIL DRAFTS 'A MINIMA' RESOLUTION", Signed
C.L.

*** LE FIGARO 02/12-13/2005
- "UN PONDERES HOW TO PUT DARFUR CRIMES ON TRIAL", Signed P. S-
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[15.](#) ZIMBABWE
*** LE MONDE 02/6-7/2005
- "ZIMBABWE CLAIMS IT CAN REDRESS RUINED ECONOMY", by
correspondent in Johannesburg Fabienne Pompey

[16.](#) AID TO AFRICA
*** LE MONDE 02/6-7/2005
- "G7 CONFIRMS US/EUROPE DISAGREEMENT OVER AID TO AFRICA", by
Babette Stern

[17.](#) CAMEROON
*** LE MONDE 02/12/2005
- "CAMEROON SUSPENDS CONTROVERSIAL HIV/AIDS EXPERIMENTAL
TREATMENT", by Paul Benkimoun

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